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FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY ANSWER KEYED TO REF PARAGRAPHS
AND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE CAN CONTACT PERTINENT SOURCES:

A. DO NOT BELIEVE LEADER OF EITHER POLITICAL PARTY NOR
EITHER PARTY AS SUCH IS DIRECTLY PROFITING OR RECEIVING MONEY
FROM GANJA TRAFFIC.

B. & C. JAMAICAN LEADING FIGURES GENERLY ARE BELIEVED FREE
OF INVOLVEMENT OR TAINT FROM UNDERWORLD SUCH AS GAMBLING OR
SMUGGLING RINGS. HOWEVER, CLOSELY RELATED ARE RUMORS AND
UNPROVEN REPORTS FROM TIME TO TIME OF PUBLIC INDIVIDUALS IN AND
OUT OF OFFICE BENEFITTING PERSONALLY AND PRIVATELY FROM ILLICIT
ACTIVITIES. FOR INSTANCE LUND HAS HAD CONFIRMED BY CONTACTS IN
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION OF CONSTABULARY AND THE HOME MINISTRY
THAT SEVERAL JUDGES ARE SUSPECTED OF ACCEPTING BRIBES BY THOSE UNDER
CONVICTION FOR GANJA TRAFFIC AND SMUGGLING. ALSO HIGH SOURCES
INCLUDING IDENS A & B HAVE CONFIDED THAT THREE PARTICULAR
INDIVIDUALS IN THE CONSTABULARY ARE UNDER A CLOUD FOR POSSIBLE

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INVOLVEMENT IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OR ACCEPTING PAY OFFS. ~~(ONE)~~
~~NONE~~
~~NONE~~ OF
 THESE REPORTEDLY BEING RETIRED IS SUSPECTED OF SODOMY AND OTHER
 ABNORMAL RELATIONS WITH HIS UNDERLINGS). IDEN C IS CONTINUALLY
 RUMORED TO HAVE ORGANIZED PAY OFFS FOR OFFICIAL ACTS SUCH AS
 ISSUANCE OF WORK PERMITS (NOW ISSUED BY LABOR MINISTRY) AND
 OTHER AUTHORISATIONS. NONE OF THESE HAVE BEEN PROVEN, HOWEVER.
 ASSISTANTS TO MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WILTON HILL STATE
 THAT HE RECEIVES PAYOFFS FROM CONTRACTORS OF GOVT WORKS SUCH AS
 ROADS, SCHOOLS, ETC. AND THAT PORTIONS ARE DOLED OUT TO OTHER
 HIGH GOVT OFFICIALS AND THE PARTY. AGAIN THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE
 UNPROVEN.

IN DISCUSSIONS WITH IDEN A LUND HAS PROMISED TO INFORM HIM
 FIRST AND PRIVATELY WITH FULL COOPERATION SHOULD WE UNCOVER INFO
 OF THIS NATURE (INCLUDING TRAFFIC DRUG PARTICULARLY) INVOLVING
 A HIGH GOVT OFFICIAL. BOTH IDENS A AND B HAVE ADMITTED THEIR
 CONCERN OF A HIGH OFFICIAL BEING FOUND INVOLVED AND THE INFERENCE
 TO BE DRAWN IS THAT ONE OR MORE ARE UNDER SUSPICION. ANY ACTIVITY
 WITH UNDERWORLD FOR SMUGGLING OR GANJA WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY BE
 FOR PERSONAL GAIN.

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D. GOVT FIGURES ARE OF COURSE IN BETTER POSITION TO TAKE COMMON "GRAFT". THE JAMAICAN LABOR PARTY (IN POWER) INCLUDED IN ITS PLATFORM OPPOSITION TO PUBLIC GAMBLING (CASINOS) ETC^C FOR FEAR OF THE "MAFIA" GAINING ENTRY AND SUBSEQUENT UNDUE INFLUENCE SIMILAR TO THE BAHAMIAN EXPERIENCE WHEREAS THE PEOPLES NATIONAL PARTY HAS OCCASSIONALLY ADVOCATED GOVT OPERATED AND CONTROLLED GAMBLING CASINOS. GOVT LEADERS PROCLAIM LOUDLY AND OFFICIALLY THEIR FEAR OF PROFESSIONAL GAMBLING MOVING IN, YET THEIR PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS MAKE YOU WONDER AS TO THEIR PRIVATE INCLINATIONS. OPPOSITION PART^Y LEADERS GENERALLY ARE REGARDED AS BEING OF HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARDS LARGELY DUE TO THE ENORMOUS PRESTIGE AND IMMACULATE REPUTATION OF ITS FOUNDER NORMAN MANLEY. CONVERSELY THE PNP EXTREME LEFT WING VICE PRESIDENT (AND LEGAL ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER PINDLING OF THE BHAMAS AND A VARIETY OF CLOSE TIES THERE) HAS RECENTLY BEEN NAMED IN A MIAMI PAPER OF BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAFIA REPS THERE LOUIS CHESLER AND MYER LANSKY FOR PURPOSES OF BRINGING ORGANISED PROFESSIONAL GAMBLING TO JAMAICA. THIS RAISED IN PARLIAMENT IN THE LATTER PART OF JULY APPARENTLY FOR POLITICAL MOTIVES. ALSO SEE PREVIOUS STATION

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TRAFFIC CONCERNING AARON GOLDSTEIN, MANAGER OF THE MOTEBO BAY HOTEL
SUNSET LODGE RE CHESLER AND LANSKY AFFAIRS.

E. THE PRESENT GOVT SEEMS TO BE BY FAR THE MOST DETERMINED
GROUP TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER AT ALL COSTS WHILE STILL
RECOGNIZING THIS IS NOT THE CURE BUT IS ONLY BUYING TIME.
CONVERSELY THE PNP IS REGARDED AS THE MORE LIBERAL, PERSONAL
FREEDOM AND EXPRESSION ADVOCATE WITH A GOOD SPRINKLING OF RADICAL
EXTREMISTS WHO HAVE PROMOTED DISSENSION AND CHANGE AT ALL COSTS.
(THE PNP IN POWER MIGHT BE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT THOUGH IN ITS INTEREST
OF SELF PRESERVATION).

F. THERE ARE RUMORS OF LOCAL POLICE IN VARYING LEVELS AND
DEGREES REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN GANJA TRAFFIC OR ACCEPTING
BRIBES. (SEE PARAS B & C ABOVE). THE COP ON THE BEAT IN WEST
KINGSTON AND DOWNTOWN KINGSTON REPORTEDLY WILL ADVISE TOURISTS WHERE
TO GET GANJA. OTHER HIGHER RANKING POLICE OFFICERS SUCH AS IDEN
D ARE REGARDED AS HAVING TOO EXPENSIVE HOMES AND CARS ETC. FOR THE
MEAGER SALARY RECEIVED THEREFORE MUST BE TAKING IT ON THE SIDE.
INDEED MOST HIGH GOVT OFFICIALS SEEM TO HAVE MORE WORLDLY GOODS THAT
THEIR SALARY WOULD PROVIDE BUT THIS SEEMS TO BE THE ACCEPTED WAY
OF LIFE HERE.